

# Iron County Register

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Cool nights.  
The tomatoes are ripening.  
Lopez's have a new advertisement.  
A hall storm at Iron Mountain Sunday evening.  
The rains the past week ought to insure good gardens.  
Wheat threshing is in progress in Bellevue valley we are told.  
It is said 500 automobiles visited the Iron Mountain dam on July 4th.  
The ice cream festival has been an unusually scarce article this year.  
The soft drinks—substitutes for beer—are being shipped in in profusion.  
We indebted to Mr. A. Roehry for some very fine peas from his splendid garden.  
Mr. Stanforth and bride are domiciled in the old Hills home in west Ironton.  
Mr. Tom Buckner, of Lancaster, New York, visited relatives in Arcadia last week.  
A force of men are at work on Arcadia Heights arranging for the Baptist Assembly, August 7th-19th.  
George and Albert Davis of Poplar Bluff visited their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Madigan, in Ironton, this week.  
Thursday, July 12th, Florence Labadie in "The Fear of Poverty," and Luke's "Fireworks Fizzle," 3 and 10c.  
The Methodist Assembly convenes at Arcadia, Friday. All in readiness for a record-breaking attendance.  
Geo. A. Kuhn, who has a prosperous butcher business at Hermann, Mo., visited his mother and other relatives in this vicinity last week.  
Farmer S. W. Andrews of Russellville is boasting that he has the finest crop of timothy hay this year that he has had in all the years he has been engaged in agriculture.  
An adjourned term of county court will be held, Thursday, July 12th. The approval of the bond of the county depository and some road matters will be disposed of.  
It is rumored that passenger trains Nos. 9 and 10 will be taken off the road in the near future. This move is necessitated by the exigencies of the war, the engines being needed to transport freight.  
Hon. O. L. Munger, of Piedmont, was in Ironton last week on his way to Hunt's farm, in Reynolds county, where he delivered a speech on the occasion of the dedication of the new bridge across Black river.  
The REGISTER family last Sunday enjoyed its first mess of "roastin' ears" for the season. They were presented to us by Mr. Lemrow Curtis and certainly were delicious. Mr. Curtis has our sincere thanks.  
One black mare mule, 15 hands high, about 8 years old, with small bell and harness marks. Owner may get same by calling at my place, one mile south of Des Arc, Mo.  
M. M. BORDERS.  
To Miss Alice M. Gay the editor is indebted for an invitation to attend the Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1917 of the American Institute of Normal Methods, Western Session, Friday evening, July 13th, Evanston, Illinois.  
R. V. Cooper, publicity man with the Frisco railroad, St. Louis, was in the valley Sunday arranging for his family to spend a couple of weeks in the valley next month at the home of Judge Wm. Thompson in Russellville.  
E. E. Evans, of Graniteville, formerly with the Bellevue & Western Railroad, last week purchased the F. E. DeWeese residence in south Ironton, paying therefor \$1250. Mr. Evans moved into his new home last Friday.  
Paul M. Patton, an old Ironton boy who has been in the employ of the Missouri Pacific Railway, St. Louis, for many years, was an Ironton visitor last Thursday. He will spend the next two weeks with one of his sisters in Michigan.  
W. P. Patterson of Arcadia has engaged in the milk business in the valley and is prepared to furnish pure, wholesome milk to all customers. A share of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Drop a card to him at the Arcadia post-office.  
The latest news from Mrs. Pearl Saville, nee Matkin, who has been very sick in a sanitarium at Silver City, New Mexico, for several months past, is that she has much improved the past week. This is cheering news to the estimable lady's many friends.  
Many Valley people attended the Galt-Potter wedding ceremonies at the Potter home, west of town, last Saturday evening. The weather was auspicious and a halo of sunshine greeted the bridal party. The REGISTER extends its very best wishes for a life of bliss unalloyed.  
The city ordinances require that all vehicles operated in the City of Ironton carrying passengers for profit, whether propelled by horse or motor, shall pay a city license for the privilege. I have strict orders to see that this ordinance is rigidly enforced. If you are interested you had better get your city license at once and save cost and trouble.  
CHAS. F. HAYSON, City Collector.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:  
Wm. Martin and Gertrude Frost of St. Louis.  
Chas. F. Galt and Anna P. Potter of St. Louis.  
Lee W. Miller of Jewett and Edna Johnson of Minnimum.  
The Iron County Teachers' Meeting at the schoolhouse last Friday and Saturday was well attended, some fifty teachers being in attendance, and unusual interest was manifested. T. J. Walker, Rural School Inspector from the office of the State Superintendent of Schools, addressed the teachers Saturday morning.  
Married—At the residence of Rev. J. H. Calvert, west Ironton, Mo., Monday, June 11th, 1917, D. M. Robertson, of Arcadia, and Virginia Collins, of Ironton, Rev. J. H. Calvert officiating. Although this announcement is somewhat belated we wish to extend our congratulations to these young people. Long life and happiness to them.  
J. W. Holloman and family of Kennedy, Alabama, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Holloman, at Hogan, the latter having been indisposed for several weeks past. We hope to announce an early improvement in her condition. J. W. has been in the saw mill business in Alabama the past twelve years and we are glad to say is prospering.  
Mrs. H. R. Charlton and son, of Seattle, Washington, arrived in Ironton last Saturday. Mrs. Charlton will be remembered by long ago residents of the valley as Miss Cora Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chase. Forty years ago, or nearly, Mr. Charlton was railroad agent at Ironton. He is still active in the railroad work. Mrs. Charlton and son will remain about a week.  
Centerville Outlook: "There was a special term of county court to-day, the chief item of business transacted being the official acceptance by the court of the Hunt bridge, which the bridge building firm of Miller & Borchering recently completed. The cost of the bridge, exclusive of the approaches, was \$16,550. The bridge, not including the approaches, is 430 feet long."  
The heaviest rain we've had in months visited this section Sunday night, the total precipitation being 2.13 inches; there was .55 inches of rainfall—a fraction more than three inches in three days. The growing vegetation was greatly benefited and garden and field, alike, took on new life. The gardens and early potatoes have been damaged by the drought, but, for all that, the yields promise to be satisfactory.  
The 4th was unusually quiet and uneventful in the valley. In fact, that seems to have been the case the country over. Evidently, all had resolved on a "safe and sanitary" fourth. A great many people went from here to the Iron Mountain dam, where a great many people visited during the day, but there was nothing special doing there and the affair was tame, tame indeed. After a short sojourn most of the visitors went elsewhere in search of something to relieve the monotony.  
Alvin P. Crow, one of Ironton's young men, has enlisted. He will be with the 15th Engineers, Forestry Regiment, and expects to be in France shortly after September 1st. He will spend about three weeks at Jefferson Barracks, a month at Leavenworth or Washington, D. C., and then Europe. The Forestry Regiment will devote its energies chiefly to saw milling in France. Mr. Crow has had experience and will be a valuable man. He expects to serve as sergeant. We wish him plenty of glory and safe return when peace reigns again.  
The mail last Saturday brought us a double enclosure containing the following: "Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Edgar announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Clark, to Mr. Alonzo Waters Harlow on Saturday, the seventh of July, nineteen hundred and seventeen, St. Louis." Also a card conveying the information that Mr. and Mrs. Harlow would be "at home after the 21st of July, at 6299 Von Versen Avenue." The REGISTER extends congratulations to the fortunate groom and hopes for the bride the utmost felicity. May each succeeding day bring them another boon to bless a long-continuing future!  
Unless he declines the position, H. E. Homan, present Iron Mountain station agent at Marquand, will be the new Iron Mountain agent at Sikeston, to succeed J. E. Dover, who last week took the agency of the Iron Mountain at Jefferson Barracks. The Sikeston position was advertised by the Order of Railway Telegraphers and among those bidding for the place Mr. Homan was the highest ranking agent in point of seniority and ability. The local office has not yet been informed as to the date when Mr. Homan will take charge, but it is expected that he will do so within the next few days.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.  
Another tie drive to join the one now being brought down the West Fork was started down the Middle Fork from Black to-day by Mr. Taylor. At the present time the Moss Tie Company has about 50,000 ties in the West Fork and will probably bring an equal number down the Middle Fork. They also have several thousand ties near the mouth of East Fork which will be thrown in the water when the drive reaches that point. We understand the low stage of water in the West Fork, several miles above this, is causing considerable delay in the progress of the

drive. The front end of the drive is expected to reach this place Saturday.—Centerville Outlook.  
PERSONAL.  
Geo. Bishop has returned to St. Louis.  
A. V. Polak was here from De Soto Tuesday.  
G. A. Buckey went to Poplar Bluff Tuesday.  
J. A. Rebyburn was home the first of the week.  
Ernest Rieke was here from St. Louis the past week.  
Mrs. Grover Curtis visited in Poplar Bluff the past week.  
Mrs. Mildred Langdon and baby boy are here from Dunklin county.  
Misses Blanche and Marian O'Neal were here from Frankley last Friday.  
Mrs. Sadie Fletcher and Miss Alma were here from St. Louis a couple of days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregory returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Crawford county.  
Dr. J. L. Hickman of Brunot was in Ironton Sunday on his way home from a trip to Jefferson City.  
Judge H. B. Jones and family and Wm. Trauernicht motored to Farmington Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. Brittain arrived from St. Louis last Thursday and is now domiciled in the Martin home on Shepherd street.  
Dr. F. E. Farr of Des Arc and J. G. Chilton of Ironton will leave this week on a trip to Kansas, Nebraska and the far West.  
Miss Annie Kathis is expected home at Pilot Knob to-day, after a six weeks' absence with relatives in Missouri and Kansas.  
Mrs. H. A. Nail and little daughter have returned to their home in Jefferson City after spending several weeks with relatives in Ironton.  
C. A. White and family, Wm. Vandil and family and Dr. J. H. Martin and family motored from Redmondville to Ironton on the 4th.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer and family motored from St. Louis on the 4th to spend the day with Mrs. Maurer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bethel.  
W. H. Russell and wife, of Bellevue, and J. M. Hawkins and wife, of Ironton, motored to Fredericktown Sunday. J. M. Hawkins, Sr., returned home with them.  
Mrs. E. Sweeney of Graniteville is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Hall, of Lepanto, Ark., and will also spend a week with her son in Tennessee.  
Tuesday, July 17th, H. B. Warner and Emil Markley in "Shell 43," and Mark Swain in "Madcap Ambrose," 10c and 15c.  
Miss Potter and C. F. Galt Wed.  
(Sunday's St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)  
The morning Iron Mountain train yesterday carried a number of St. Louisans to Ironton, Mo., to attend the wedding of Charles F. Galt and Miss Anna Potter, which took place at the country home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William B. Potter. The ceremony was at 5:30 p. m. in the beautiful grounds of the home. Rev. Robert Barnes Galt, brother of the bridegroom, of Chambersburg, Pa., officiated, assisted by Rev. V. O. Penley, of St. Paul's church, Ironton.  
In addition to the guests who went down by train there were also numerous parties who motored down and many were entertained at the various country places near by, among them being Mrs. Peyton Skipwith and Miss Adair Skipwith, who were guests at Mrs. William H. Thomson's country home.  
Arrangements for the wedding were simple, though attractively carried out. There was a large bridal party, which included Miss Minnie Potter, sister of the bride, as maid of honor and Misses Caroline-Rulon Miller of Philadelphia, Anita Blair of Chicago, Ann Farrar of St. Louis, Helen Gurley of Chicago and Marion Perry of St. Louis as bridesmaids. Thomas Galt was best man for his brother, and the groomsmen were Allen Gamble, Alexander Skinner and Coburn Farrar.  
Mrs. Seth Low Pierrepont of New York, a cousin of the bride, was matron of honor.  
Just where the couple will pass their honeymoon is a secret, and they have not announced their plans for the future home. Mrs. Smith P. Galt of Vandeventer place, mother of the bridegroom, attended the wedding, as did also Mrs. Rogers Shapleigh and the bridegroom's brother, Tom Galt, who came from the officers' naval reserve camp to be best man.  
The bridegroom is an artist of note, his work having attracted attention in Europe, as well as America, some of his work having been accepted by the Beaux Arts of Paris and at art exhibitions in London and New York. He began his studies at the St. Louis Art School.  
The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William B. Potter and has been a favorite in society.  
FOR SALE—A five-year-old horse, gentle and good for all purposes. Apply to L. A. McKee, Ironton, Mo.  
The Lutheran Church.  
Divine service will be held next Sunday, July 15th, at Pilot Knob in the afternoon and at Ironton in the evening, as follows:  
At Pilot Knob, Sunday School at 2 p. m. and sermon at 2:30 p. m.  
At Ironton, sermon at 7:30 p. m.  
All interested in our services are invited to attend.  
H. C. HARTING, Pastor.  
Saturday, July 14th, Anita Stewart and Earl Williams in "The Juggernaut," and comedy. 5c and 10c.

Methodist Assembly.  
Friday evening will mark the opening of the eighth session, and the second session of the Epworth League Conference. The Vesper service will be led by Dr. John A. Robertson, of Boston, Mass. Then will follow the address of welcome, and the response by the League President, Mr. Chas. A. Bull, and a reception will be given the visiting Leaguers by the local League.  
The marked feature of Saturday's programme will be the address of Dr. C. H. Williamson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tenn., and that of Dr. J. W. Gilbert on some of his experiences in establishing a Mission to his own people in Africa. The former will be at the 11 o'clock hour and the latter at 8 p. m.  
Sunday's programme will be rich. The Sunday School at 9:30 will be in charge of Paul Stremmel, one of the liveliest Sunday School Superintendents in St. Louis. Dr. Williamson will preach a great sermon at 11:00 o'clock; Miss Caroline Hess will illustrate the work of the Intermediate League at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., and Dr. Paul S. Powell will follow in an address on the general work of the League. Dr. Powell is the League Efficiency man. Those who heard him last year will know what to expect Sunday night.  
Monday and Tuesday the programme will be especially attractive for Leaguers, Tuesday night Marvin College will have a rich programme for every body, and Wednesday night the W. C. T. U. Diamond Medal contest will occur. For full programme, call at J. M. Whitworth's store, either Bank, Brown's store, or the Lopez Store Co.  
Timber Company Buy Locomotive.  
(The Soto Republican.)  
The Mercantile-Allee Timber Company of De Soto has just closed a deal for an engine to be operated on their railroad at Schneider's down in Iron county.  
The company has large timber interests in that vicinity and in order to move the timber at a reasonable cost they have taken over a portion of the Schneider switch and railroad and equipped it for regular transportation.  
Over 10,000 feet of white oak lumber and almost 7000 railroad ties were hauled over the road during the past week, and when the engine is put in commission the company hopes to make even better headway than that.  
C. E. Merseal, in speaking of the matter, said that the company has about 200,000 feet of lumber and more than 100,000 ties to get out and that he thought the job would be completed within a few weeks.  
FOR SALE—Good seven-year-old horse. Inquire at Ironton Meat Market or John Kuhn, Arcadia.  
Des Arc Items.  
We have had some fine rains which will help late corn and potatoes. I never saw such crops of oats. While the wheat is thin on the ground it was never better. They will begin threshing around Williamsville Monday. Millers are offering \$2 a bushel for new wheat, which is about the market price, as it is only worth \$2.12-13 in St. Louis.  
I see that the big saw mill at Bunker has bought the blown-down timber near Bunker and have several hundred men at work cutting it out. It is estimated that three million feet are lying on the ground and unless it is gotten out at once will be worthless. They are using the Missouri Southern railroad track as it goes through the timber, which is owned by the Laclede Land Company, who sold cheap.  
Ruble Bros., out there, are doing a big lumber business, running three saw mills. They have just bought \$25,000 worth of timber. They are certainly hustling saw mill men and are old Iron county boys, formerly living at Vulcan.  
The W. O. T. U. and Red Cross had one of the most successful picnics here the 4th we have ever had. A long table was loaded down with the best of ham, fried chicken, cakes and pies—all free. The only things sold were ice cream, lemonade and soda water. We had a fine address by Rev. Patterson.

son of Arcadia, who is our Baptist pastor. Several other preachers were invited, but they failed to come. The flag drill by the school girls who had been trained by Prof. McKee, was something fine. The Red Cross was represented by one of our young ladies, Miss June Reed. She was attending in a nurse's uniform, attending a patient, who lay sick on a stretcher. She carried out her part well, and, no doubt, would make a fine Red Cross nurse. The Red Cross local here gained 23 members that day. So, hurrah for the Red Cross women of this town!  
The little three-months-old babe of Oscar Ruble and wife died Friday morning from the whooping cough. Rev. M. A. Myers, pastor of the Piedmont M. E. church, came up to conduct the funeral, after which the little one was laid to rest in the cemetery here. Among the relatives and friends who came from Piedmont for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunigan and children, Mrs. Chas. Wilson and Miss McCalister, T. M. Angel and wife and son, Chas. Ruble, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young and Mrs. Salena Sparks.  
Mr. Alfred Larkin and children from St. Louis are visiting friends here.  
Miss Elma Keathley from St. Louis is spending her vacation here with her parents.  
Dr. N. A. Farr and wife are St. Louis visitors this week.  
Miss Eunice Morris is visiting friends at Piedmont.  
H. G. Harrison and family went to Piedmont for a short visit last week.  
Carl Semanick is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Vertie Husky, in De Soto.  
Frank Stevenson has gone to Alton, Ill., to visit friends and relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tempe have returned to St. Louis.  
Albert Fahlin and family have returned from a visit to relatives at Bellevue.  
Fred Kendrick and family spent Sunday at Annapolis.  
Nellie Marie Stamp, little daughter of R. I. Stamp, fell and broke her collar bone last week. Dr. Toney set the bone and it is getting along nicely.  
Mrs. C. M. Stevenson and baby from St. Louis are visiting his parents at Brunot.  
Miss Della Semands and sister have returned to St. Louis after a visit to their parents here.  
Mrs. John Farris and Mrs. Ralph Hicks were Piedmont visitors last week.  
ISAAC.  
CORD WOOD WANTED.  
The County Court of Iron County desires to purchase fifty cords of second growth Black Oak Billet Cord Wood, for use at the Court House and Jail. Persons having wood of that kind to sell will please submit sealed proposals, addressed to the undersigned, which will be opened by the Court on the first Monday in August, 1917.  
The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.  
Dated this July 2d, 1917.  
ARTHUR HUFF, Clerk  
County Court, Iron County, Mo.  
Annapolis News.  
A good rain last Friday, but dry and hot to-day (Monday) with a prospect for rain.  
A good many strangers in town the past few days.  
Lots of huckleberries coming to town. Mrs. Hickley Kitchell brought in six gallons yesterday and John T. Webb and his crowd brought in 26 gallons. They spent the day on Black river.  
Mrs. Mary Moss, wife of Sam Moss, died very suddenly July 9th, while her husband and sons were away from home, huckleberrying. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death. The deceased was 58 years of age, and leaves a husband and four sons to mourn the loss of a good wife and mother.  
Jesse Cook of Mill Spring is in town to-day, accompanied by Chas. Middleton of Minnimum.  
A new-come at postmaster Robert Miller's; a boy and named President Wilson.  
Walter Warncke is trying to get his brother started to-day, but men are scarce.

ADOPTED TEXT-BOOKS—IRON COUNTY				
1917 TO 1922				
AUTHORS	TITLE OF BOOK	PUBLISHERS	Net Contract Price	Selling Price by Dealer
Davis	Productive Farming for 7th and 8th Grades	I. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	70	\$1 00 50
Phillip & Anderson	Silver-Burdette Arithmetic, Book I, Grades 3 and 4	Silver, Burdette & Co., Chicago, Ills.	33	38 44 31
	Silver-Burdette Arithmetic, Book II, Grades 5 and 6	"	35	41 49 33
	Silver-Burdette Arithmetic, Book III, Grades 7 and 8	"	39	45 52 37
Redway & Handman	Natural Introductory Geography, Class B	American Book Co., Chicago, Ills.	45	52 60 36
Barnes	Natural School Geography, for Class A	"	93	1 07 1 25 75
Hunt	Elementary History I, S., Grades 5 and 6	"	45	52 60 36
Webster	School History U. S., Grades 7 and 8	"	75	87 1 00 60
	Progressive Speller, Complete	"	45	16 20 12
	Shelter School Dictionary	"	67	75 90 60
	Elementary Dictionary	"	67	75 90 60
	Secondary Dictionary	"	1 12	1 29 1 50
Reed	Introductory Language, Grades 3 and 4	Charles E. Merrill, Chicago, Ills.	32	37 40 24
Reed & Kellogg	Graded Lessons in English, Grades 5 and 6	"	32	37 40 24
	Higher Lessons in English, Grades 7 and 8	"	59	58 63 38
Rader	Civil Government and History Mo., Grades 7 and 8	Hugh Stephens & Co., Jefferson City	69	80 90 48
Young & Field	Young and Field Reader, Book I	Ginn and Company, Chicago, Ills.	27	31 36 18
	Young and Field Reader, Book II	"	30	34 40 24
	Young and Field Reader, Book III	"	36	41 48 29
	Young and Field Reader, Book IV	"	39	45 52 31
	Young and Field Reader, Book V	"	45	52 60 36
Blaisdell	How to Keep Well, Grades 5 and 6	"	34	49 45 27
Wentworth & Smith	Our Bodies and How We Live, Grades 7 and 8	"	49	57 65 39
Laurel	Work and Play With Numbers, Grades 1 and 2	"	22	26 35 15
Elson	Economy Writing, II (3 & 4), III (5 & 6), VII (7 & 8)	Laurel Book Co., Chicago, Ills.	10	12 15
	Grammar School Reader IV, 7th and 8th Grades	Scotts, Foreman & Co., Chicago, Ills.	48	55 60 36

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LEROY C. BRYAN, Asst. Cashier

Lumber and ties coming in very slowly at present.  
Our school will start about August 1st.  
John W. Hampton of Annapolis is boxing up his household goods to-day, preparatory to moving to Fredericktown. He has a job of switching at Mine la Motte at \$3.15 per day.  
Calhoun Sutton and wife of Reynolds county are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John W. Hampton, here.  
Lots of mining props and cross ties loaded out last week.  
Quite a battle in the Poplar Bluff railroad yards last week. Two men killed. The officers were trying to capture a man wanted for beating a boy to death in Illinois.  
I understand that G. W. Brooks, one of the owners of the Reese handle factory here, has sold his half interest in the factory to Hartford Collins. Mr. Brooks will move to Piedmont in the near future.  
Chas. W. Hampton, our official and street commissioner, is doing some work on the streets.  
F. M. Corey is in receipt of a letter from State Auditor Gen. E. M. McManis.

### Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, July 10, 1917:

Days of Week.	Day 2 Wind	High	Low	Precipitation
Wednesday	4	84	48	
Thursday	5	80	52	
Friday	8	78	55	
Saturday	7	78	51	
Sunday	8	82	55	2.90
Tuesday	10	85	58	

Note.—The precipitation includes rain, sleet, snow and melted snow, and is reported in decimal form only. It does not include the amount of snow that has melted since the last report.